

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:936
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MRP for Bottled Water
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to take action against the vendors for selling bottled water and eatables at more than the printed rates in railway premises and at airports in the country; and
(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b) : The Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011 provides that commodities in packaged form including water bottles cannot be sold at a price higher than MRP, at all retail shops including railway premises and airports in order to protect the interest of consumers. Monitoring whether the commodities are being sold at more than MRP is done by the enforcement authorities of the State Governments. The penalty provisions are made under section 36 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 for the violations of the provisions of Act and Rules.
